

1 23. (Newly Added) The graft device according to claim 22,
2 wherein the material is selected from the group comprising plastic and metal
3 and the device is expandable by any of the following mechanisms: balloon
4 expansion, thermal memory, elasticity, spring-loaded elasticity, and
5 autoexpansion.

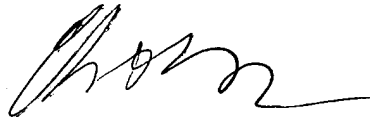
1 24. (Newly Added) The graft device according to claim 22,
2 wherein the material is polyethylene or polytetrafluoroethylene.

1 25. (Newly Added) The graft device according to claim 18,
2 wherein the graft device forms a bifurcated aortic endoluminal graft adapted
3 for being disposed within the infra-renal aorta and the iliac arteries, the
4 integral elongated segment extending into a first iliac artery and the second
5 segment extending in the aorta towards a second iliac artery.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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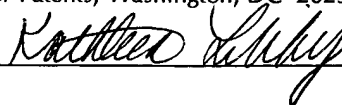
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IN THE TITLE:

~~ARTERIAL GRAFT DEVICE AND METHOD OF
POSITIONING THE SAME~~

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The following headings have been inserted into the application:

At page 1, after the title of the invention:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No.
08/822,858, filed March 24, 1997, pending.

At page 1, before line 1:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

At page 1, after line 9:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

At page 2, after line 9:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 3, before line 1:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At page 3, after line 25:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-9 have been canceled.

Claims 10-25 have been added.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

An arterial graft device and a process for positioning the same, wherein ~~said~~ the device comprises a first part positioned by conventional techniques within the artery, and a second part ~~positioned on the first part by~~ guiding means which are which is positioned and fixed on the first part by a segment which is provided on the first part so as to prevent a catheter guidewire ~~whereby said second~~ whereby the second part is positioned in place - from deviating and damaging arterial walls.